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Melancthon Council. Town Hall, March 12, 1877. The Council met at the Town Hall on Monday the 12th day of March, 1877, pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Robert McGhee, Esq., Reeve; William Jelly, Esq., Deputy Reeve; Councillors - Messrs. August and Doyle. The Reeve in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A. G. HUNTER, Commissioner IN THE Queen's Bench, DUNDALK.

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT. Wm. Chittick, Wishes to inform all those who require his services, that he is Prepared to Receive Orders FOR CLOTHING,

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Most Fashionable STYLES. Remember the stand, Main Street, DUNDALK. January, 29, 1877.

Cash Store! MAIN STREET, DUNDALK.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, CROCKERY, Etc. A SUPPLY OF GOOD Family Flour

THE VULCAN WORKS, NORTH SIDE OF OWEN SOUND ST., DUNDALK. JAMES HANNA

Miss Gokey, Late of Guelph, MILLINER AND DRESSMAKER. Opposite the Post Office, MAIN STREET, - - DUNDALK. February 8, 1877.

Correct Time! The undersigned, while thanking his numerous customers and the public generally, that he is prepared to do all kinds of General Blacksmithing, at the above works at his usual low rates. Horseshoeing a specialty.

Job Department. Possesses Great Facilities for doing all kinds of WORK. The office is furnished with NEW PRESSES, TYPE, &c., and

BEST STYLE OF THE ART AND WITH THE GREATEST Promptitude Can depend upon being satisfied by leaving us their orders.

Watches, Clocks, AND JEWELRY, all of which will be sold cheap for cash. Also, dealer in MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, such as VIOLINS, CONCERTINAS, ACCORDEONS, &c., &c., &c., which will be got when ordered.

FRUIT TREES. We are agents for the largest and one of the oldest nurseries in Ontario. Trees all carefully labelled, and orders PROMPTLY FILLED, at low prices.

SEE OUR CATALOGUE before giving your orders. RUTHERFORD & HUNTER, General Agents, Dundalk, February 8, 1877.

POETRY. THE HAPPY LIFE. BY SIR HENRY WATSON.

How happy is he born and taught That serveth not another's will - Whose armor is his honest thought, And simple truth his utmost skill;

A Terrible Wedding Trip. CHAPTER II. - CONCLUSION. That month passed rapidly, a portion of it being spent in the absorbing occupation of purchasing a trousseau, and the rest in various preparations at Eltonlee.

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Laugh. "Ha, ha! that's good. Probably, then, I look like a Chinaman?" and lowering his voice again to the mysterious tone in which he had already twice addressed me, he added: "Do you know, love - don't mention it on my account, pray, but I had a letter this morning from the Emperor of China, in which he tells me that three large estates of mine, at Pekin, have been burned to the ground by the natives. The news has rather upset me."

"Oh, Herbert?" I began; "but -" "I say, are you my first wife or my second?" was the irrelevant remark with which my pleadings were interrupted.

I looked at my husband in dismay. Was he drunk? or what was the matter with him? "Herbert, Herbert!" I cried, shaking in every limb, as a dreadful suspicion suggested itself. "Please, please, don't frighten me so! You know very well that you never had another wife than myself. Why will you persist in saying such odd things?"

"Was it a diddle-diddle darling, then?" exclaimed my companion, his excitement evidently roused to a high pitch by the expression of my alarm. And throwing his arms around me, he continued, in a loud and jaunty tone: "Don't cry, Ada; we are going to visit our estates, you know, one after another of them. We're off to Spain and Portugal, and the north pole and the south, and the meridian and he new moon. We'll set everything in order, and bring home cart loads of diamonds and rubies and bank notes. You shall have a palace of pearls, and I'll crown you like a queen, for I'm as rich as Cæsar. Rich! rich! rich!" The last words rose to a shrill scream, and Mr. St. Julien's arms moved in wild gesticulations as he uttered them.

My horrible suspicion passed into a horrible certainty. In that instant, a great change passed over me. My courage and spirits rose to meet the emergency, and from a timid, helpless girl, I was transformed at once into a woman strong and self-dependent. Collecting my faculties, I endeavored to grasp the situation in which I was placed. In all innocence and unsuspecting I had that morning married this man; and now I was alone with him in a compartment of the express train! What was to be done? With an air of as much unconcern as I could assume, I took up a Railway Guide which lay by my side, and whilst turning its pages with apparent carelessness, consulted it with the deepest anxiety in order to learn at what station the train would first stop. To my dismay, I found that at least an hour must elapse before there would be any chance of escape; and I could only resolve to remain perfectly quiet and self-possessed, and to pray that Herbert might not in the meantime become violent. My resolution was soon put to a severe test. I was with difficulty striving to make a soothing reply to a remark which he had just made, when, with a shrill whistle, the train rushed into the darkness of a long tunnel. Another instant in a corner of the carriage, for, above the reverberating thunder of the train, had risen a sound which made my flesh creep, and I listened. A strange unearthly laugh, ending in a wild shriek, was uttered close by my side, allowed, almost ere it was ended, by another, and yet another. It was terrified imagination, hours instead of minutes elapsed before the train glided out again into the blinding daylight. As it did so, I glanced at Herbert, and perceived that he had now grown perfectly calm. There was, however, a new expression in his eyes, which warned me to keep full possession of all my powers of mind.

"I say, Ada, he remarked presently, leaning forwards, and again addressing me by the name which was not mine, 'I've got such a capital idea; it'll amuse you, I'm sure. I've just decided upon paying a visit to the Cyclops, and I know they'd take it as a great compliment if my wife had only one eye like themselves. Ha, ha! isn't it a good joke? You won't mind it, will you?"

The last question was asked in a careless, off-hand tone, as he spoke. I observed the gleam of an open penknife glittering in his hand. With a palpitating heart, but a strong endeavor still to retain my self-possession, I sought about for some method of escape. The train was still going at full speed, whirling with lightning rapidity past the minor stations, whilst the one at which it was to stop was yet, as I knew, far away. What was to be done? I again asked myself in agonizing perplexity. A sudden inspiration occurred to me - there was the signal! Until that morning, I had been ignorant of the existence of such a thing. My heart bounded with gratitude to Dr. Adair for having pointed out to me the manner of working it, whilst a vague wonder crossed my mind whether he could have any suspicion that the knowledge might prove useful.

These thoughts passed through my brain with the rapidity of lightning. One moment only had elapsed since Herbert's horrible proposition had been uttered; and to avert attention from my movements, I began, in quite an indifferent tone, to reason with him, and suggested that the Cyclops, having probably seen quite sufficient of the species with one eye, might be interested and amused by an introduction to a variety with two, and that it would therefore be much better that I should be allowed to visit them in my natural condition.

Whilst thus speaking, I slipped into a seat nearer the window, for I had been occupying the one in the centre of the carriage, and, as I did so, the thought occurred to

me, that the signal-cord ran along only one side of the train, and that it might possibly be on that towards which I had moved. The idea turned me sick with apprehension, for on this sole chance, as I imagined, rested my fate; my husband immediately taking the seat I had vacated, and the opposite window, repeating, with much emphasis, his belief that the mutilation which he desired would be a gratifying compliment to the Cyclops.

"Oh, very well; I dare say you are right," I replied, with the nonchalance which was becoming momentarily more difficult to maintain. "But, Herbert, dear, you know we are a long way off the country yet, and if you don't object, I should prefer waiting until we are a little nearer. Whilst offering this new suggestion, I carelessly placed my hand upon the sash of the window, and was just about to lower it, when a strong grasp was laid upon my outstretched arm.

(TO BE CONCLUDED IN OUR NEXT ISSUE)

A horse was stolen from the stables of McDonough & Broomfield, of Galt, last Tuesday night week.

The Colorado potato bug has made its appearance at Bremen, having been imported with goods from New York.

The New York Herald reports having received advices from Stanley announcing the completion of the survey of Lake Tanganyika.

According to an official statement of the Serbian Minister of War, the Servians lost 8,000 killed and 20,000 wounded during the late war.

A remarkable decrease of papermice is reported from Manchester, England, the number of papers having been 13,633 in 1870, and 4,611 in 1876.

Thirty cases of small-pox Troy, N. Y., have been traced to a masquerade ball at which it is supposed costumes infected with the disease were used.

The Montana Legislature has changed the name of Little Big Horn river to Custer river, in memory of the brave cavalry leader who met his death on its banks.

No less than 3,668,582,100 yards of cotton piece goods were exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1876. This is the largest quantity ever exported in a year.

The Chicago Journal complains that it is colder just about the time a man has decided to get up and build a fire. The whole country should be heated by steam.

An Egyptian man-of-war cruising in the Gulf of Suez, to break up the slave trade, took fire, and was entirely destroyed. There were 420 men on board, of whom 400 were saved, including all the Europeans.

An explosion occurred on the 8th in Worcester colliery, near Swansea. All the miners were at work at the time. The number lost is not yet known. Sixteen bodies have already been taken out, and it is thought there are six more in the pit.

Mr. Blake's Bill to suppress gambling in steamboats and railway cars provides that persons playing for money at three-card monte, cards, dice, or with other instrument or device for gambling, shall be liable to punishment for any term less than a year, under a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. Confederates are to be punished the same as principals.

A Dublin paper prints a letter addressed by an Irishman in New York to a board of town councillors in the former city, petitioning them to disavow all intending emigrants from leaving Ireland for America in these times. He claims to know scores of his countrymen to be starving there at present who had never needed the necessities of life in their native land; that trade was hopelessly stagnant, and the public confidence destroyed.

How to get rich. - Nothing is more easy than to grow rich. It is only to trust nobody, to befriend none, to get everything and save all you get, to stint ourselves and everybody belonging to us, to be the friend of no man, and have no man for your friend, to keep interest upon interest, cent upon cent, to be mean, miserable, and despised, for some twenty or thirty years, and riches will come as surely as disease and disappointment. And when pretty nearly every wealth is collected by a disregard of every enjoyment save that of wallowing in meanness, death comes to finish the work; the body is buried in a hole, the heirs dance over it, and the soul goes - where?

IN LUCK. - Rochester, Minn., has a romance. The story is that a young Bostonian, named Charlton Stanton, went to Minnesota for his health in 1870, and at Rochester, Minn., loved, and became engaged to Mary Phillips, a worthy girl. Unfortunately, however, Stanton was thrown from a sleigh a few months after, and fatally hurt by the discharge of a revolver in his pocket. His mother, then visiting at Chicago, reached him in season to see him die, and then returned to Boston. The poor girl heard no more till last summer, when she received a letter from Mrs. Stanton saying that her dying boy made her promise that \$5,000 - half his estate - should be given to Miss Phillips. The mother had postponed the fulfilment of her promise, but was not content; her only remaining son had just died, and she assured the girl that she should soon have her money. Months passed, till about Thanksgiving time, another letter from Mrs. Stanton begged the girl to come to Boston, for she was ill. Miss Phillips went, and was taken to a luxurious home, not too soon, however, for Mrs. Stanton died that night. But she appears not to have long ten her pledge, for within a few days Miss Phillips has received, at her home, \$8,000, the amount due from her lover's estate, with the news that Mrs. Stanton had will be \$25,000.

THE NEW AMERICAN CABINET. - President Hayes has nominated as his Cabinet the following gentlemen: Wm. M. Evans, Secretary of State; John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury; George W. McCrary, of Iowa, Secretary of War; Richard M. Thompson, of Indiana, Secretary of the Navy; Charles Devens, of Massachusetts, Attorney General; David M. Key, of Tennessee, Postmaster General; Carl Schurz, of Missouri, Secretary of the Interior.

THE NOMINATIONS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE, AND THE CABINET HAS ENTERED UPON ITS DUTIES.

PROTON CONSERVATIVES. - A meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of the Township of Proton was held in the Orange Hall, Dundalk, on Monday, 6th inst., when the following were elected officers for the current year: President - Joseph McArdle, Horroville P. O.; Vice Presidents - John McDowell, J. F., and James Lennon, Attorney-at-Law, Dundalk; Treasurer - John Abbott, Dundalk; Secretary - Samuel Elgerton, Ventry P. O.; Assistant-Secretary, Stewart Fleming, Hopewell; Committee - E. Ryan, Jas. Thompson, Alex. McDonald, John Foster, Thos. Meagher, Robt. Russell, C. Vanaldine, Alex. McConnell, Samuel Fleming, and Wm. Boyd.